

Amendment No. 3 to HB1827

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1968*

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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() "Driving safety document" means a certificate issued by the department to an individual who satisfies the requirements of § 55-50-321(c)(1)(D), which authorizes the individual to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the state of Tennessee. Such driving safety document shall be clearly distinguishable from a driver license and a temporary driver license and shall clearly display on its face a phrase substantially similar to

"FOR DRIVING PURPOSES ONLY – NOT VALID AS A FORM OF STATE OR
FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION";

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (D) and by designating the present language as new subdivision (E):

(D) Any person who cannot establish proof of legal status may apply for a driving safety document at certain driver testing stations as determined by the department by rule.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-303, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the department may issue a driving safety document, pursuant to the provisions of § 55-50-331(k) and (l) and any other departmental rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Any applicant applying for a driving safety document, upon initial issuance, renewal and reinstatement, shall provide proof acceptable to the department relative to the applicant's identity, Tennessee residency, proof of financial responsibility as defined in § 55-12-102, proof of application for legal status, and payment of applicable income taxes.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-322(a)(1)(A), as amended, is further amended by deleting the language "learner permit," and by substituting instead the language "learner permit, driving safety document,".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(e), as amended, is further amended by deleting the language "any temporary driver license" and by substituting instead the language "any temporary driver license or driving safety document".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections thereto:

(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may issue a driving safety document to persons who cannot establish proof of legal status. Such driving safety document shall be valid for one (1) year. Upon renewal, each applicant must establish proof of financial responsibility as defined in § 55-12-102. Such driving safety documents shall be available for application and issuance at a limited number of driver licensing stations as determined by the department by rule.

(l) The department of safety shall promulgate rules and regulations to develop a two-step process for the application and issuance of driving safety documents. Such process shall require applicants to initially apply for driving safety documents on a form provided by the department, complete applicable written and driving skills testing and provide fingerprints. Upon completion of all required testing and satisfactory proof meeting the requirements of § 55-50-321, the department shall issue provisional documentation to allow the applicant to obtain automobile insurance. The department

shall then issue a driving safety document to a provisional applicant who provides proof of financial responsibility as defined in § 55-12-102, and meets all other lawful requirements for issuance of such driving safety document.

(m) Any applicant applying for a driving safety document, upon initial issuance, renewal or reinstatement, shall meet the requirements of this chapter and any rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

SECTION __ . The commissioner of safety is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.